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es for women and men, and can give
you the greatest latitude in price
and style in choosing.

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THE BIG MASTER
RESUMES WORK.

A Supply of Fuel is now As-
sured and the Stamp mill
will run Steadily.

Word was received in town yester-
day that the Big Master Stamp mill
which had been closed down on ac-
count of scarcity of fuel, had again
started up. Three teams have been
hauling wood for several days and
they are now bringing in suffi-
cient fuel, to not only keep the mill
going, but also to get a large sup-
ply ahead before spring opens.

During the shut down of the mill,
the Big Master people did not have
sufficient wood to keep even the com-
pressor going, and the consequence
was that the management had to
reort to hand drilling.

The ore supplies are large in the
rich three foot vein, which is being
exploited exclusively just now, the
big low grade ore body being kept
in reserve until the plant is enlarg-
ed.

Mr. Pickering has been promoted
from mine manager to superintendent
of all the Big Master company's
large interests in the Manitowish, Lake
Superior and Lake of the Woods.

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Class IV—Mary Hillern, Floesie
Shiner, Pearl Snider, Percy Morris-
ette, Ross Tweedie, Lewis Tweedie,
Mely McCann.

Class III—Olga Greer, Martha
Meyer, Tom Jones, Dan Pritchard,
Alice Murray.

Class II—"Sr."—B. Greenwood,
E. Paterson.

Class I—"Jr."—A. Polson, V.
Foster, O. Shoglaad, G. Greer, L.
Christeson, H. Pritchard, W. Ander-
son, C. Barnes, S. Garrow, B. Hel-
tern, G. Johnson.

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P. Anderson, A. Scott, G. Scott, M.
Polson, F. Johnson, T. Murray, C.
Touraine.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY MINE THEY SHOULD OPEN
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World's Work."

Winnipeg men Propose to do
all Kinds of Things
with \$100,000

The following item clipped from
the Winnipeg Commercial, shows
what vast industries can be carried
on with very little money, if men
only go about it right.

John Love, T. T. W. Bready, G.
R. Crowe, S. P. Clark, all Winnipeg
grain merchants; J. C. Graham, man-
ager at Winnipeg, for the Rat Port-
age Lumber Company, and J. H.
Mensen have been incorporated at
Ottawa as the Prairie Lumber Co.,
for the following purposes, viz. To
acquire, develop, buy, lease, sell,
manage, mortgage, and deal in tim-
ber limits, timber, coal, and other
lands and fuel, and steel supplies,
and to manufacture, buy, sell, and
deal in lumber, pulpwood, material
and manufacturers and the acquisi-
tion, development, purchase, leasing,
mortgaging, and sale of quarries,
mines and water and electrical, and
other powers and generally to carry
on a lumber, fuel, mining and gen-
eral manufacturing business. The
paid capital is \$100,000.

THE REFERENDUM
VOTE "NO"

Are You in Favor
of the bringing into force of
The Liquor Act, 1902. ?

YES	NO
	X

Mark Your Ballot as above and vote against Prohibition.

POLLING DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, FROM
9 A. M. TILL 5 P. M.

IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF LAW, ORDER, AND GOOD MORALS
AND ARE APPOSED TO AN UNLICENSED AND UNCONTROLLED
TRAFFIC, YOU WILL MARK YOUR BALLOT AS ABOVE ON DEC.
4th.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO 32,000
PERSONS AND PAYS ANNUALLY IN WAGES, \$4,714,000.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE LIQUOR
TRAFFIC.

the good work he is doing in making
our gold fields known, and bringing
our resources to the notice of the
resting public. Since coming to this
country, Mr. Blum has been a whole
board of Trade in himself, not only
by his gigantic efforts in the way of
advertising, but also by his legitimate

INTERPERANCE.

The subjoined quotation is said
to have been written in 1811, by Re-
John Stamp. It is a quaint and
truthful picture of the dire conse-

Had To
Re Order.

Having Sold Most of
our first Consignment
of Made up
FURS

We Had to DOUBLE
UP THE ORDER, and
The
Second
Consignment
Has Just
Arrived.

Now is Your Time to
select useful Xmas
Presents.
EVERY DESCRIPTION
OF FURS NOW
IN STOCK.

E. HALL,
FURRIER.

WHY I WILL VOTE YES.

Rat Portage, Ont.
Dec. 2nd, 1902.

To the Editor of the Miner.

Dear Sir:—In your last issue some-
one gave us ten reasons why he will
vote "No" on the Referendum. Num-
bering my reasons as he does, and so
far as possible using his language,
let me tell why I shall vote "yes."

1.—Because my personal liberty is a
heritage I value. The license sys-
tem, gives a monopoly of the most
lucrative business in town, to a very
limited number of citizens, depriving
me of the liberty to make money as
they do.

2.—Because any Act, even though
it be no better than the old Scott
Act, applied to the province would
be far better than the present li-
cense system under cover of which
liquor is now sold seven days a week
and 24 hours per day.

3.—Because I have positive and per-
sonal knowledge that a more poorly
framed law than the proposed Liquor
Act, has been enforced in the State
of Maine, with better success and a
smaller army of officials than has
the license law in Ontario.

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For all duties
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 PORTABLE SAWMILLS
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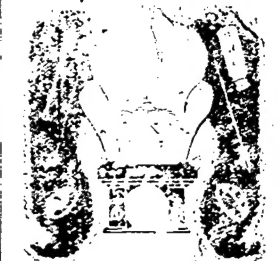
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CHRISTMAS
 should stir the giving desire within one and prompt an early visit to this store.
 The holiday stock is now ready. There's an unbroken gathering of beautiful things in New Silverware, exquisite pieces of and foreign art. WATCHES and clocks, besides a complete line of jewelry.
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 WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN.

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MINING STOCKS
 bought and sold.
S. S. Cummins
 Rat Portage, Ontario

LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS WHO
 with Honors.

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Part II.—Sr.—E. Greenwood, J. Holmstrom, J. Johnston, A. Norriss, F. Anderson, A. Scott, G. Scott, M. Pulson, E. Johnson, J. Murray, C. Torrance.

Part II.—Jr.—Geo. Cowie, W. Cowie, G. Davidson, W. Peterson, I. Esterbrook, E. McCann, P. Pritchard.

VALUE OF THE PROPOSED ACT.

It is the best temperance act ever framed.

VOTE YES

It is prohibition to the full extent of the province's powers.

VOTE YES

It will abolish the bar.

VOTE YES

It will destroy the treating system.

VOTE YES

It will remove the open temptation.

VOTE YES

And save the sands from becoming drain ards.

VOTE YES

PROHIBITION NOT A FAILURE.

In Maine the Act was carried in 1858. It was then merely statutory. In 1881, after 26 years of trial it was made constitutional by a majority of 46,900. In 1895, after 37 years' trial, a bill was introduced to repeal the law when the vote stood, 13 for repeal, 111 against. Evidently the people of Maine are satisfied with their law. It is a success.

VOTE YES

The people of Chicago having approved by an overwhelming vote the policy of the municipal ownership, the approaching session, the legislation, enabling them to purchase street, railways and other public utilities, whenever it shall be deemed expedient. The state of Illinois has, in recent years made considerable progress toward approved modern politics, and the city of Chicago, is not behindhand. But it will probably be some time yet before Chicago purchases its street railways. The condition of the city treasury and the size of its debt will hardly permit it in the near future.—*Duluth Herald.*

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the good work he is doing in making our gold fields known, and bringing our resources to the notice of the investing public. Since coming to this country, Mr. Blum has been a whole board of Trade in himself, not only by his gigantic efforts in the way of advertising, but also by his legitimate and scientific exploitation of our big gold lodes, which latter has done more to prove the value of our mineral resources, than all the advertising we could possibly command. When it was seen how Mr. Blum was succeeding in his mining operations, capitalists flocked into the Manitou region, and to-day just because Mr. Blum showed the world the gold was here, it is now surrounded by the busiest mining camp in Canada, the Twentieth Century being the hub of the mining activity.

GOLD ROCK REFLECTIONS.

W. Denmark, G. Glass, and R. Kershaw, situated in from Gold Rock, on Saturday last to Wabigoon, fetching in two or three weeks accumulation of man matter. They report soft places are still to be found in the swamps on the portages.

The Big Master is pounding away again after their slight delay for cord wood, all the one bins are full as well as the drifts, beside a enough of the valuable quartz has been located out to impure a very large run.

Mr. Picotting has been transferred to Port Arthur, to superintend the erection of buildings and a lot of necessary improvements there, on silver properties.

The 20th Century have a full force working and have their mill already for a run.

It is rumored that the Reliance will start up very shortly again.

G. Glass is busy getting the framing up for his new saw-mill which he expects to be ready for operations in the spring.

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE.

About seventy-five of the sons of Scotia and a few invited guests sat down to a banquet at the opera house last night, to do honor to St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland. Scott's song and story and speeches followed the feast, and the pipes enlivened the courses of the dinner as well as interspersing the toasts and songs. Chief Robertson, occup of the chair during the evening.

The subjoined quotation is said to have been written in 1811, by Rev. John Stamp, a prominent and truthful picture of the vice of intemperance. Everybody should read it.
M. P. HAYDEN

Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks father's heart, betrays the dining in their extinguishes natural affection, creates congenial love, blots out filial attachments, biggins parental love, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes the wives widows; children, orphans; fathers, hinds; and all of these paupers and beggars. It feeds the madmen, nurses out, weakens epidemics, facilitates cholera, impairs public health, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with beggars; misery, and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses, and demands our asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels, and exercises note it crowds your penitentiaries, and furnishes victims to your scaffolds.

Alcohol is the life-blood of the gamblers, the inspiration of the heart, the stimulant of the high-wire artist, and the support of the midnight feckery. It suggests the lie, and encourages the liar; condones the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud, turns love to hate, scorn virtue and slanders innocence. It invites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to murder his wife, and the child to sharpen the parritchard axe.

Alcohol burns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God, and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses; nurses perjury; defiles the jury box; and stains the judicial engine. It breeds vices; disqualifies voters; corrupts elections; poisons out in situations, educates the government, degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman, and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the magnificence of a band, it calmly surveys its frightful decorations. But reaching its height, it poisons feelings; destroys peace; ruins morals; brightens confidence; slays reputation; wipes out national honor; curses the world, and laughs at the ruin it has wrought. It does that and more—it murders the soul.—It's the sum of all villainies; the father of all crimes; the mother of all sins; the instigator, the devil's best friend, and God's worst enemy.

The Young Ladies Century Fund will hold their sale on Dec. 4th.

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 3.—Because I have positive and personal knowledge that a more poorly framed law than the proposed Liquor Act has been enacted in the State of Maine, with better success and a smaller army of officials than has the license law in Ontario.
 4.—Because I have seen a well-enforced license law. Under the license, illicit selling flourishes in shops and saloons just as in any other dive.
 5.—Because experiments in prohibition, the much-lauded Scott Act included, though perhaps not attaining all that was desired, have always been productive of good, to the districts wherein they were made.
 6.—Because no other line of business would be seriously affected. Other work, notwithstanding can be found for the unemployed in making laths and bungs. No army of spies and no runners would come from the prohibitionist's side. Does my mind know where they would come? I don't.
 7.—Because the many who it is claimed would be thrown out of work, might be better employed in the army of officials, my friend speaks of in his No. 3 and thus ensure their respect for law and order.
 8.—Because if compensation were granted, it could be paid in three years, from the savings of costs chargeable to the traffic.
 9.—Because even if it involved direct taxation (which is not true), it would still be better than the present indirect method by which the people pay \$33.00 for every \$1.00 returned to the treasury.
 10.—Because I believe in temperance, which is self-control, and also in prohibition to assist those whom the license craik traffic renders incapable of controlling themselves.
 11.—Because I agree with Principal Grant, who after discussing the evils of the license said: "It is extraordinary that a system with those evils essentially connected with it should have lasted so long."
 Follow citizens, vote yes.
 Yours truly,
ANT. L. LICENSE.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos, Amber, smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fairplay, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of (Showplace) tags to January 1st 1903.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LIMITED.

Anniversary services will be held in Zion church next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, and the Rev. W. M. Rochester in the evening. On Monday the ladies of the congregation will serve. High Tea in the Clogher Block from 5.30 p. m. until all hours.

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Had the Ronald been in good working order, it could not have saved the Lumber yard. There were fifty fire engines at the Hull fire, and they were as impotent as a five minute shower in Sahara. When a lumber yard catches fire, it rests with God Almighty to say when it will die out. If any lumber piles are left standing after a fire, of this kind, the reporter should not say that, so much was "saved", but that so much was "spared".

If anyone can do anything to check the fire, it is the lumberman himself, and not the regular city brigades. The sawmill men know more in five minutes about such matters than a man not in the business could learn in ten years. The lumberman works in the heart of the fire; he knows tricks and dodges that fool the roaring flames. It is a matter of physics with him. He has learnt during a long experience, the workings of certain natural laws, and the future progress of a fire is an open book to him; and yet a wild, uncertain piece of God's fire remains for an eccentric frolic of nature's forces.

So much for the fire. Now for the "Knocker". The editor of the local paper we have no doubt honestly believed that the brave little Ronald could have wounded, if not slain, the giant fiend, but to say that he maliciously tried to injure the town, by stating his opinion, is not only illogical and grossly unfair, but it is also extremely foolish.

An editor seems to be confronted with a choice of two alternatives; he must be either a "knocker" or a liar. People seem to forget that an editor has a soul to save the same as anybody else, and they grow indignant, oftentimes, when they catch the editor stating something which they themselves know is the naked truth.

True, the editor of a local paper, is at all times expected to be optimistic and cheerful, and if for instance he hears of rich finds of gold at the mines, he digs up his 36 point type, and makes flare headlines, but if the reader will watch the article which follows, he will find that the editor has a thought in mind for the day of judgement. The article will start off with the words: "A report reached town this morning, that the miners working in the Setting Sun mine have been forbidden to leave the drifts at the end of the shift, until they have carefully scraped all the gold on the soles of their boots."

If the editor said he doubted the truth of the report, he would be called a "Knocker". If he said it was a lie, he would be a liar. He therefore usually says nothing, merely giving

Another class of citizens would have the editor come out and say the council are neglecting their duty when they fail to hire an expert engineer at a large salary to keep the engine in repair. We have absolutely no use for the fire engine in Rat Portage, because we have a splendid system of water-works, with unlimited supplies of water and power enough to bore a hole through a brick wall, or shoot over the top of the highest building in the city. What then would the rate payers have the council do? Give the engineers a sinecure and raise the tax rate? Yes, and then we would howl "economy" at the city fathers.

There is one thing we can do however, and that is to place the fire engine in the West ward and let it stay there. We have no doubt that the lumber company would take care of it and keep it in repair. A volunteer brigade could be formed over there, who would be just as willing to look after their own property as we are in the three wards here. The question of equalizing the taxation could come up for future consideration. The three wards here have paid for the engine it is true, but if to keep it means additional expense, without an adequate return of value, it were wiser we think, and certainly more economical from a business standpoint, to put that engine in the west ward.

In the meantime we hope the gentlemen referred to above, will drop their animosities against that editor. "Knocker" is a hateful word, and it should not be used as indiscriminately as it has been, during the last few days.

GUARANTEED CURE
For all Forms of Kidney Diseases.

I the undersigned Druggist am fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigrew's Kidney-Wort Tablets. The only remedy in the world that cures all kidney troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys.

Money cheerfully refunded if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after the use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money.

Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

Mr. Mart. Hooper, has been engaged as trainer of the Victors, for the coming season, and he will have entire charge of the men off the job.

—Winnipeg Free Press.

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The Regular \$6.00 Jacket for \$5.00

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"DEFENCE OF THE MILL"

Dear Mr. Mulvey:—

I read with great interest your charming story called "The Defence of the Mill," and I just fell in love with that fellow "Lake of the Woods," and I thought what a delightful life is a soldier's if it were not for the horrid fighting. What I am writing you for though, is to find out what became of the gold—surely our boys did not lose it after honestly capturing it? I think it is a shame if they did. The signature at the bottom of this letter is a homie, what do you call it, so you don't know who I am.

Yours truly,

MARY.

My Dear Mary:—

Your ingenious letter gives me pause. You've positively struck an idea when you say, "what a delightful life is a soldier's if it were not for the horrid fighting." I never thought of that before.

In regard to the gold: this is a delicate matter. You say the boys honestly captured it. Now it struck me that the boys honestly stole it. You will argue that if it was an English company who owned the mill our boys had as much right to the gold if not more, than the Boers. They had certainly, but neither of them had ANY right to it. If some man goes into Ferguson's and steals a watch, it does not follow that you or I should also go and steal a watch, because the first man stole one, and yet, you and I have as much right to the watch as he had. I hope I am convincing you?

The reason why I did not let our boys get away with the gold is because it would not only reflect on my hero, but such writing would be pernicious, and would do harm, among my younger readers.

However for your satisfaction and for my humiliation, I don't mind telling you, that as a matter of fact the Canadians did get away with the gold, and they sold it in London, to a Goldsmith. The Strathcona who told me about stated the amount of his share, right here at the desk at which I am now writing, but I forget how much it was.

AUG F. MULVEY.

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" 175 and 270, Block 1,	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85
" 193 and 194, Block 1,	"	"	23.29	2.16
Lot 41, Block 5,	East Third	50x150	58.77	2.40
St 22, Block 3,	Fifth	30x 75	25.41	2.14
Lots 243, 204 and 202, Block 2,	Loc. X21	150x150	66.5	3.01
N3 0, Block 2,	Main	25x150	41.45	12.85
Lot 106, Plan M3,	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05
E3 08, Block 3,	Fourth	30x 75	55.88	2.65
E3 09, Block 3,	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.65
Lots 2 and 3, M13,	Coney Island	114 1/2	30.49	2.50
" 217 and 218, Block 3,	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20
" 188, Block 1,	Loc. X21	50x150	16.70	2.63
" 102, Block 1,	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75
N1 22, Block 3,	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	2.60
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1,	Loc. X21	100x150	55.83	2.42
Lots 245, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256,	"	"	"	"
" Block 2,	"	"	"	"
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17, M and O, Loc.	"	"	"	"
Locs. K85 and K86,	"	"	"	"
4 5 int. in Loc. X110,	"	"	"	"
Pt. Loc. 150,	Coney Island	2 1/2 ac	80.00	35.0
4 int. W3 Loc. 418P,	"	12 2/3 ac	8.00	3.65
Pt. Loc. 157,	Coney Island	"	57.23	2.43
Pt. Loc. 121P, Plan M30,	"	48 ac	55.72	16.46
Block H, Loc. K9,	"	10 1/2 ac	69.83	3.11
Preston's Location,	"	19 ac	11.00	102.08
Location 159,	"	4 ac	78.57	8.74
N3 Lot 20, Block 3,	Fifth	50x150	32.0	2.40

All the above lands are patented.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.
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As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.
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The La Dell Concert Co. will appear at the Grand Opera House, of London, on Dec. 11, under the auspices of the London Hockey Club. This will make the twenty-second appearance for this company for various Ontario Hockey Clubs. Frederic Shipman, the manager, has the company booked solid to the new year.

The effect of the shortage of cars for carrying a supply of coal in Manitoba is thus described by the Hartney Star: "A genuine fuel famine has fallen upon the country between Melita and Alameda, and men and women are weeping and shivering in the cold. Duncan Brown of Glen Ewen, is burning his wheat to warm his family, and at Alameda some men have started to turn their buildings for fuel."

The reception to General Booth, cost the city about \$20. Teetotal guests are a great saving to this overburdened community. Toronto News

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There is no trouble more dangerous to the human race than that of the kidneys. For the reason that before any special symptoms have made themselves manifest the disease has already assumed a formidable character. The first sign that most manifest themselves are usually weakness in the small of the back, pains in the regions of the joints. The urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently depositing a red mark. As the trouble progresses, these symptoms grow more severe, and frequent urination, drowsy, bright's disease or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other remedies have failed. Mr. L. Bussier, a well-known navigator of Saginaw, Mich., gives his experience for the benefit of other sufferers like him. "For several years I suffered very much from kidney trouble,"

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Editorial published in the Duluth
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fire directly," said Mr. Smith this
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the press dispatches have given me.
Some of the items going to make up
the estimated loss of \$165,000
seem too large of me. For instance,
the shipyard is put down at \$20,
and I do not believe that the loss
could have been so high. The fire
was at Norman, one of the com-
pany's sawmill locations. The prin-
cipal location is at Rat Portage."
Duluth Herald.

An editor in a North Dakota town
quoted in his paper, says an exchange
that he had been kissed by the most
beautiful married woman in town,
and promised to tell her name in
the next issue of his paper. In the
next issue, in the two weeks fol-
lowing his circulation doubled, but
when he named his wife he had to
close town.

W. A. Burris, Dominion Agent for
New Ontario was in the Port on
Monday evening, and paid the Times.
He kindly calls Mr. Burris says that
the number of settlers to come into
New Ontario from the States during
the next few years will be enormous,
and that the sandy lands of this de-
sert-like region are keenly sought after
by homeseekers. Port Frances Times.

It is expected that an application
will be presented at the coming ses-
sion of the Legislature for an electric
railway to run between Lac Seul and
the Michaud River in the vicinity of
Rat Portage, passing through Kee-
watin, Norman, and Rat Portage. It
is also stated that the promoters
will undertake to place a station and
log of settlers in the area to be opened
up. (Herald.)

The examination for discovery of
Hon. F. J. Davis, in connection with
the petition filed against him in
St. Catharines, commenced at the city
hall, Toronto, on Saturday, before
Col. John Bruce, special examiner.

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themselves manifest by severe pains
in the back and thighs, and some-
times the only relief was to bathe the
loins with cold water. For several
days at a time I tried a
number of different medicines, recom-
mended for the trouble, but got no
relief and finally became so dis-
couraged that I thought a cure was
impossible, and stopped taking medi-
cines. Shortly after this I read in
the local paper a case of kidney trouble
cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills, and I decided to give them a
try. The first medicine I soon felt
that these pills were to help me. The
other medicines I had been taking
in the course of a couple of weeks,
I began to experience great relief. I
continued taking the pills for a couple
of months by which time all my sym-
ptoms had disappeared, and I had no more
trouble of the kidneys. The
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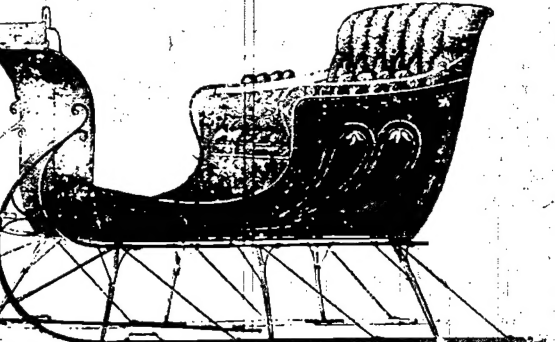
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"UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

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BANKS

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Raymond Kershaw, the genial host of the Gold Rock Hotel arrived in town yesterday on business.

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Those who were present at the Methodist church last Sunday night had the pleasure of listening to one of the most brilliant orations ever delivered in Rat Portage. Mr. Morgan's subject was "Prohibition" which the rev. gentleman handled in a manner which showed that he had given the matter the most careful study.

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PRINCIPAL GRANT DENOUNCED LICENSES.

A cruder form of restriction can hardly be imagined. The following is the result:—

1.—The element of private gain is introduced, and that, for the sake of seller, buyer, and society ought to be eliminated from the traffic.
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- 1.—Because my personal liberty is a heritage that I value.
- 2.—Because the proposed Liquor Act is simply the old "Scott Act" applied to the whole Province, and I know what a failure the Scott Act was.
- 3.—Because I know that it could not be enforced with an army of officials.
- 4.—Because a well-enforced License Law and well-conducted hotels and shops are preferable to dives where illicit selling would flourish.
- 5.—Because experiments with prohibition have always proved a failure in this and every other country where they have been tried.
- 6.—Because it would have a disastrous effect on many other lines of business and would create an army of spies, perjurers and smugglers.
- 7.—Because it would throw thousands out of lawful employment and create contempt for law.
- 8.—Because the debt of the Province would have to be increased.

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The ferry steamer, Argyle, made her last trip on Saturday night, Nov. 29th. This is the latest the ferry has run for many years.

The new Carmichael Block is rapidly nearing completion, and it is announced that a dance will be held in the hall about the 8th.

Mr. H. M. Sutherland, has been laid up with a severe cold, during the last few days, and he was unable to take his place in Knox church choir last Sunday. Mr. Sutherland is now reported to be improving.

Those who are interested in elocution and physical culture are invited to the McVeigh hall, at 3 o'clock, Saturday, where they may see the work of Mrs. McLean's pupils.

Mr. Geo. Glass, whose saw mill and planer at the Glass Reef, Manitowish were destroyed by fire some days ago, announces his intention of rebuilding as quickly as possible.

Rev. M. P. Hayden, the pastor of the Church of Christ preached a sermon on Sunday night which was a straight plea for prohibition, the arguments advanced being very logical and convincing.

Lieut. General, Sir Henry C. Wilkison, K. C. B. who has been staying at the Russell House for some weeks, left last night for Montreal from whence he will proceed to England on business connected with the Black Eagle mine.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, preached a very eloquent sermon on what might be called, "Why I shall vote 'YES' next Thursday," in Knox church Sunday evening. Mr. Rochester said he had nothing to say of temperance, total abstinence or prohibition. He said he would vote "yes," because he would abolish the saloon.

Mrs. McLean, will open her dancing school on Wednesday evening, in the McVeigh hall. The teaching will be quite sharp at 8, until 9 o'clock, when an informal dance will be held until ten to give the pupils practise. The classes will be held every Wednesday and will continue for ten weeks, when all will have graduated as good dancers.

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- 3.—It is difficult to enforce the law against selling on Sundays, and on election days, or at forbidden hours, or to forbidden persons.
- 4.—The presence of immoral accessories in some—it is impossible to say how many—saloons.
- 5.—Allowing the sale of liquor on credit.
- 6.—Encouragement of the stupid habit of treating.
- 7.—The formation of an organized liquor party, and the saloon element as a recognized factor in politics.

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ABOUT REVENUE.

- 1.—Our boys are more than money, we must not sacrifice them for revenue.
 - 2.—Since the drink traffic creates no wealth—produces nothing useful—every dollar of the revenue is made in other industries. At the best there is no liquor dealers are only tax collectors.
 - 3.—For every dollar paid into the treasury the people pay directly and indirectly more than \$3. The difference would be saved.
 - 4.—The money spent for liquor would be spent for other things from which revenue would be derived.
- "Give me a sober people and I shall know where to get my revenue."
- W. E. GLADSTONE.
- "Direct taxation is not the necessary consequence of prohibition."
- SIR W. LAUNIER.
- The total amount spent in fifteen years aggregate, without counting interest, \$500,000.00. This would have defrayed all our cost of government, built our railways, and left us without a shadow of a national debt. The wonder is that with such a large sum at our disposal our country enjoys any prosperity."

—HON. GEO. FOSTER

VOTE YES

of that new suit. We have the newest things in imported goods and our workmanship is acknowledged the best in the district.

3.—Because I know that it could not be enforced with an army of officials.

4.—Because a well-enforced License Law and well-conducted hotels and shops are preferable to dives where illicit selling would flourish.

5.—Because experiments with prohibition have always proved a failure in this and every other country where they have been tried.

6.—Because it would have a disastrous effect on many other lines of business and would create an army of spies, perjurers and smugglers.

7.—Because it would throw thousands out of lawful employment and create a contempt for law.

8.—Because the debt of the Province would have to be increased by about \$75,000,000 to compensate those whose lawful business and interests would be wiped out.

9.—Because it means direct taxation.

10.—Because I believe in Temperance which means self-control, and not in Prohibition, which means alleged control by law.

VOTE NO

PRINCIPAL GRANT'S DENUNCIATION.

"After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion, that a prohibitory law would be harmful to the cause of temperance, and most harmful to general public, and private morality. Believing this, it is surely my duty to go to the polls and vote 'no,' to the question, 'Are you in favor of prohibition?'—Principal Grant in his last letter to the Globe."

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